GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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DESILTING/DREDGING OF YAMUNA RIVER
VIJAY GOEL

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shallow water-level in the river Yamuna due to heavy silting and accumulation of sand on the bed of the river;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government contemplating for desilting and dredging the river-bed; and

(c) if so, the time by which the desilting work is likely to commence ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)
(a) Yamuna is an alluvial river and carries heavy silt load. However, nothing specific has been reported by any State Government regarding shallow water level in the river Yamuna due to heavy silting .

(b) Union Government have not received any proposal regarding desilting/dredging of Yamuna river from concerned State Governments.

(c) Does not arise.